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Remarks

Claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 11, and 12 are pending in this application. In a telephone conversation with the examiner on 12 October 2005, the examiner agreed with the undersigned that the present amendments (which move the subject matter from claims 3 and 4 into independent claim 1) would be allowable.

Applicant requests that the rejections be withdrawn and a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at 612-607-7508. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees including fees for any extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 50-1901 (Docket 060021-329601).

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